

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Forty-Sixth Day.

Saturday, 8th September 1962.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Irregularities noticed in the working of the Agricultural Produce Marketing Co-operative Society, Limited, Channapatna.

*Q.—308. SRI B. J. LINGE GOWDA (Channapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) what were the irregularities noticed by the President, District Central Co-operative Bank, Bangalore, on or about February-March 1960, in the working of the Taluk Agricultural Produce Marketing Co-operative Society, Limited, Channapatna ;

(b) what were the findings of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore, and the action taken thereon ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the District Central Co-operative Bank had preferred an appeal to the Government against the orders of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies ;

(d) the action taken by the Government thereon ?

A.—SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(a) The following were the irregularities noticed by the President of the

District Central Co-operative Bank, Bangalore, in the working of the Society :

- 1 Produce loans have been advanced to non-members in contravention of the Act.
- 2 Produce loans have been sanctioned in contravention of the bye-laws, without constituting a sub-committee for the purpose and framing rules therefor.
- 3 Produce loans have been used in indirectly trading on agricultural produce of growers.
- 4 Produce loans have not been advanced only to *bona fide* producers.
- 5 Advances have been drawn by the President in his personal capacity for supply of paddy to Mahila Karmikara Co-operative Society, Limited, Bangalore.
- 6 Produce pledged has not been stored properly.
- 7 Meetings of the Managing Committee and the Executive Committee are not held properly.

(b) The findings of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies are the following :—

- 1 Sanction of Produce Loans to non-members.

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- 2 Produce Loans were sanctioned without constituting a sub-committee, as required by the bye-laws.
- 3 Produce Loans were used in indirectly trading on agricultural produce of growers.
- 4 Produce Loans were not sanctioned to *bona fide* producers.
- 5 The President of the Society drew advances in his personal capacity for supply of paddy to Mahila Karmikara Co-operative Society, Limited, Bangalore.
- 6 Meetings of the Managing Committee were not held periodically.

The Registrar issued a notice under Section 30 of the Mysore Co-operative Societies Act, 1959, to the Managing Committee to show cause why it should not be removed. After examining the replies of the Managing Committee members, the Registrar found that there was no sufficient ground to remove the Committee. However, the Registrar issued a warning to the Committee to be careful in future and abide by the bye-laws strictly.

(c) No. But the District Co-operative Central Bank filed a revision petition under Section 108 of the Mysore Co-operative Societies Act, 1959, against the order of the Registrar.

(d) The Government dismissed the revision petition.

Sri B. J. LINGE GOWDA.—“After examining the replies of the Managing Committee Members, the Registrar found that there was no sufficient ground to remove the Committee” ಎಂದು ತಾಳು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜಿಂಗ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಏನು ಸಮಜಾಯಿಷಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಂಡಜಿ ಬಸಪ್ಪ (ಸಹಕಾರ ಶಾಖೆಯ ಉಪ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು).—ಅವರು ಆ ನೋಟೀಸ್‌ಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ಸಮಜಾಯಿಷಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಾವು

ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಉದ್ಯಮ ಕೈಕೊಂಡೆವು. ತಪ್ಪುತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri B. J. LINGE GOWDA.—“Produce loans were not sanctioned to *bona fide* producers” ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಒಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗೆ 9,784 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—It has come to our notice. Some of them have been granted loans to the tune of Rs. 8 to 9 thousand and so on.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಿ. ಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಅವರಿಗೆ ಜಮೀನು ಎಷ್ಟಿತ್ತು, ಎನ್ನುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—Unless they give a declaration of their properties, no loan would be sanctioned.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಿ. ಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಒಂದು ಎಕರೆ ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತೆರಡು ಗುಂಟೆ ಇದೆ. ಮೂರು ಜನ ಅಣ್ಣ ತಮ್ಮಂದಿರು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಂತಹವರು ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗೇ 9,784 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರಲ್ಲಾ ಅದು ಸರಿಯೇ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದು.

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—In fact some of them who have not got sufficient lands have been admitted loans. It is true.

Sri B. J. LINGE GOWDA.—My specific question is, is it true that one individual who owns 1 acre and 28 guntas has been advanced a loan of Rs. 9,784 ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—If you mention the name of the individual...

Mr. SPEAKER.—No names may be mentioned. Is there any single individual who has been given a loan of nine thousand and odd and who owns 1 acre and 28 guntas ? If the information is available, it may be furnished.

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—That information is not available.

Sri B. J. LINGE GOWDA.—It is stated in the reply that produce loans were not sanctioned to *bona fide* producers. Am I not entitled to get a reply.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—The information is not available at the moment. The Hon'ble Minister will kindly furnish information as soon as available.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಿಷಿಯರ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿ ಇದ್ದು ಅವರು ಸಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ರೋಪದೋಷಗಳನ್ನು ಇರಾಸಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸದಿದ್ದರೂ ಇದಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರಣವಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—The secretary was a new man who was appointed recently. He had not even put in one year's service. That is the explanation he has himself offered.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷ ಆಗಲೇ, ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳಾಗಲೇ ಅಭಿಷಿಯರ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿ ಇದ್ದು ಇಷ್ಟೆಲ್ಲಾ ಆಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರೇ ಕಾರಣರು ತಾನೆ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He has admitted that he has made a mistake.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has given his findings on as many as six charges against that particular society. More than fifty per cent of the charges are not excusable. May I know the reason that prompted the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to simply warn the society instead of taking action contemplated under law ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—They have admitted their guilt that they have committed some errors. They have also undertaken to see that these are rectified. So the Registrar gave a warning.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Do you mean to say that advancing loans to non-members in contravention of the provisions of the Act, utilising this money for trading which is not contemplated by the Act—are these acts to be punished only by a warning ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—They took an application from them also. But before the loan could be sanctioned by the Board of Directors, the amount was given in anticipation of the sanction of the Board.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—What has happened to the revision petition filed before the Government against the orders of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is furnished there in clause (d) that the Government dismissed the revision petition.

Sri H. R. KESHAVAMURTHY.—In the findings of the Registrar, it is found that “ produce loans were used in indirectly trading on agricultural produce of growers.” Like this in

many of the societies, the clerks have become capitalists without capital and they are doing this at the cost of the community. Are Government aware of this fact and if so what steps have Government taken to prevent such misdeeds ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—In such cases, we have directed not to repeat such things hereafter.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—In spite of the charges being found true against the Committee by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, may I know what prompted him to say that a warning would meet the ends of justice ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—Because they were new, who took up the new business they did not know how to maintain accounts. They pleaded their innocence in the matter. They promised to see that proper accounts are maintained later.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—What is the reply given by the Society for the charges framed by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—It is a very long reply consisting of eight to ten pages.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Let me know the reasons that prompted the Registrar to waive the charges.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The charges have not been waived. They have been punished by a warning and not supersession or removal.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Is a warning sufficient punishment for the charges ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—I will read out the order of the Registrar...

Mr. SPEAKER.—If it is lengthy I do not want the time of the House to be taken away.

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—It is a long order, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Then, you can place it on the Table of the House.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—It is stated that Government dismissed the revision petition filed by the District Co-operative Central Bank. May I know what are all the findings and all the facts before the Government and how they came to the conclusion that this revision petition is not tenable and why they dismissed it ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question relates to what are all the facts and what are all the findings. In answer, the whole file will have to be read and the time of the House will be taken away.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Let them give a gist. These people have a hand in it.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—I suggest the hon'ble member to put a more specific question.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know what are all the facts taken into consideration to say that this revision petition is not tenable?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—When a petition was presented by the President of the District Bank, Bangalore, a petition was presented by the concerned society. The Channapatna society and the President of the District Bank agreed for the withdrawal of the case and by consent of the parties, the case was closed.

Sri B. J. LINGE GOWDA.—Was the President agreeable for withdrawal of the case?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—The proceedings clearly show that the President is also agreeable for the same.

Sri B. J. LINGE GOWDA.—Who has made that statement? Is it oral or in writing?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—It is a recital in the proceedings.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it a compromise between the District Bank and the Society for is it the decision of Government?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—It was done by mutual consent of the parties.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—May I take it for granted that the petition was dismissed because it was not pressed by the President of the Central Bank?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—Certainly.

Sri B. J. LINGE GOWDA.—May I know the amount drawn by the President in his personal capacity?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—Rs. 20,000.

Practical Training Classes in Brass Works attached to the Government Middle Schools in the State.

*Q.—331. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of practical training classes in Brass Works that are attached to the Government Middle Schools in the State;

(b) the number of students trained in such Schools in Brass Works;

(c) whether any examination is held to test the practical knowledge of boys; and if so, who is the person attached to conduct the test of such knowledge?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) One, attached to the Government Middle School at Magadi.

(b) On an average 18 boys are trained each year.

(c) Yes. The Instructor of the Schools conducts the test.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಆರ್. ರಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ತರಗತಿಗಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಪ್ರತಿವರ್ಷವೂ ಬರ್ಚು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಣವೆಷ್ಟು? ಯಾವಾಗ ಅಡಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದರು ಮತ್ತು ಅಡಿಟ್ ವರದಿಯೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ಅಗಾಗ ಅಡಿಟ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿಯೇ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಬರ್ಚೆಂಡು ಇಲ್ಲ, ಇತರ ಬರ್ಚುಗಳ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಇದೂ ಸೇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಆರ್. ರಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ತರಗತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿವರ್ಷವೂ ಮಾಡಿದ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾರಿ, ಹಣವನ್ನು ಜಮಾ ಮಾಡಿ, ಪುನಃ ಆ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳನ್ನೇ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ವಿರ್ಪಾಡು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ, ಈ ತರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೂ ಉಪಯೋಗಾರ್ಹವಾದ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳು ತಯಾರಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು, ಎಂದರೆ Instructor ಸಂಬಳ ಸಾರಿಗೆಗಾಗಿ 300 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಬರ್ಚು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಕ್ಕಳು ದೀಪದ ಕಂಬಗಳು, ಗಂಚಿ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಕಲಿತಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ಅದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕಲಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಬರಿಯ shaping of brass sheets and welding ಕಲಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಆರ್. ಕೇಶವಮೂರ್ತಿ.—ಕಾಂತರಾಜ ಪುರದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ತರಗತಿಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುತ್ತೀರಾ? ಅಲ್ಲ ಮೊದಲನಿಂದಲೂ ಈ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಯಿದೆ.